

Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	10/562,926	KIRA, MASATAKA	
	Examiner	Art Unit	
	ERIC RUSH	2624	

All Participants:

(1) ERIC RUSH.

(2) Mr. Steven D. Jinks (Reg. No. 62,760).

Date of Interview: 22 March 2011

Type of Interview:

☒ Telephonic

☐ Video Conference

☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, provide a brief description: _____

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

35 U.S.C. 101

Claims discussed:

13 and 27

Prior art documents discussed:

N/A

Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

See Continuation Sheet

Part III.

☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.

☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

Status of Application: Allowed

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Time: 10:00AM EST

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: The Examiner and the Applicant's Representative discussed the patentability of claim 13 under 35 U.S.C. 101. The Examiner indicated that the claim appeared to be directed to nonfunctional descriptive material. The Applicant's Representative indicated that any amendment(s) would need to be approved by the Applicants. On 23 March 2011, the Applicant's Representative proposed Applicant approved claim amendments in order to clarify the claims and recite statutory subject matter under 35 U.S.C. 101. The Applicant's Representative indicated that the amendments could be entered via an Examiner's Amendment.